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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 2241. Dated the 4th May 1948.

Read:-

G.O. Ms. No. 2742, Development, dated 24.6.47.
From the Director of Agriculture, No. F1/ 976/47 dated 22.1.1948 and 25.3.1948.

Order:-

The gunnies required by various Heads of offices of the Agricultural Department in connection with the packing of groundnut cake, paddy seed, etc. under State Trading Scheme and for use at the Agricultural Research Stations are estimated by the Director of Agriculture at Rs. 9,61,780/- (Nine lakhs, sixty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty only) for the quarter ending 31.3.1948. Sanction is accorded to the proposal of the Director of Agricultu for the local purchase of 9,61,780 gunnies by the Heads of Agricultural offices as detailed in the Annexure to this order at a total cost not exceeding Rs. 10,57,958/- (Rupees Ten lakhs, fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight only). The subordinate officers should be instructed to restrict purchases to their minimum requirements.

2. In partial modification of the orders issued in para 1 of G.O. Ms. No. 2742, Development, dated 24.6.1947 the Government direct that the maximum rate within which the District Agricultur Officers may accept local tenders for the purchase of D.W. gunnies required by the Agricultural Department shall be Rs. 110/- instead of Rs. 100/- per hundred with effect from the purchases made for the quarter ending 31.3.1948. The procedure laid down in para 2 of G.O. No. 2742, Development, dated 24.6.1947 should be followed before the District Agricultural Officers actually accept the tenders.

3. The action of the Director of Agriculture in having instructed the District Agricultural Officers to effect the purchases in anticipation of the Government's approval of the revised rate and the estimate of requirements of gunnies for the quarter ending 31.3.1948, is approved.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

C.V. Narasimhan,
Deputy Secretary to Government

The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
The Chief Auditor, State Trading Scheme.

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ANNEXURE.

Requirement of gunnies for quarter ending 31.3.1948.

District Agricultural Officers or Deputy Directors of Agriculture.	District.	Quantity.
District Agricultural Officer.	Salem.	1,85,000.
District Agricultural Officer.	Madura.	24,000.
Special District Agricultural Officer.	Pattukkottai.	1,600.
Deputy Director of Agriculture.	Cuddapah.	100.
District Agricultural Officer.	Mangalore.	1,200.
Agricultural Research Station.	Samalkot.	1,200.
District Agricultural Officer.	Ramnad.	20,000.
-do-	Kurnool.	1,15,680.
-do-	Tinnevelly.	1,200.
-do-	Anakapalle.	40,000.
-do-	Ellore.	24,000.
-do-	Cocanada.	23,000.
-do-	Tanjore.	4,800.
-do-	Nellore.	6,000.
-do-	Bellary.	80,000.
-do-	Chicacole.	9,000.
-do-	Bezwada.	77,600.
-do-	Guntur.	1,00,000.
-do-	Anantapur.	1,00,000.
-do-	Cuddapah.	14,400.
-do-	Chittoor.	11,200.
-do-	Coimbatore.	56,800.
-do-	Saidapet.	60,000.
-do-	Cuddalore.	5,000.
	Total.	9,61,780.

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